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In re the Application of: Chia-Hong Jan, et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/477,764

Filed: January 4, 2000

For: A DEVICE HAVING RECESSED SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE RESISTANCE ON POLYSILICON GATES

(Title)

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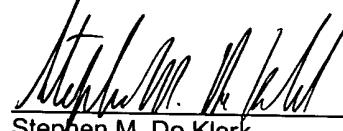
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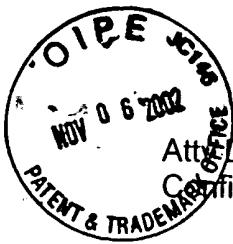
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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